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The Application of:	· •
JUNICHI YAMAYOSHI	: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)
Application No.: 10/642,232	: Group Art Unit: 2882)
Filed: August 18, 2003	·)
For: IMAGE SENSING SYSTEM) March 17, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests a refund of \$130.00 for the fee for late filing of the declaration, which was erroneously charged to our Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

On November 11, 2003, the USPTO mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application. On December 3, 2003, Applicant submitted a Response to Notice To File Missing Parts. However, Applicant believes that the original Notice was issued in error because the application was filed with a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Application No. 09/553,859, filed April 21, 2000, which is the parent application of this divisional application (see attached copy of the

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Notice, Response, Declaration, and postcard acknowledging receipt of the Declaration at 2014 MAR 22 PM 44: 33 the time the application was filed). Therefore, no surcharge were due at the time.

Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated January 2004, (copy attached) indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$130.00. It is respectfully submitted that this charge is not warranted.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a refund and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$130.00 to resolve this matter.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to ger below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 9

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New York, New York 10112-3801
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ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

> RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicant has received a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed November 13, 2003, stating the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicant believes this Notice was issued by mistake because the above-identified application was filed with a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy enclosed) for U.S. Application No. 09/553,859 filed April 21, 2000 which is the parent application to this divisional application, as evidenced by the returned receipt postcard bearing the stamp of the Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully submits that this Response is fully compliant with the Notice and that no further submission of another executed oath is required.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by 2004 MAR 22 PM 4: 33 telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TRO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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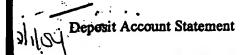
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